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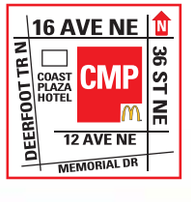

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Alcohol involved: Cops

Motorcycle driver dead following collision

Calgary police say alcohol was behind a fatal crash in the southeast early Sunday involving a motorcycle and a van.

Police were called to the 8200 block of 17 Avenue Southeast around 2 a.m. after reports of a crash involving a 1974 Chevy Venture van and a Victory Vegas motorcycle. According to police, the motorbike was headed east on 17 Avenue and the van travelling west when the van crossed the double-solid yellow line and struck the motorbike.

Police said the 45-year-old driver of the motorcycle was pronounced dead on the scene. The driver of the van, 42, was uninjured and was arrested at the scene. Police say charges of impaired driving causing death are pending.

The crash is still under investigation. METRO

Mysterious death

Police investigate women's death in southwest

Police are left with questions following the death of a young woman over the weekend.

Around 11 p.m. Saturday night, police were called to check on the well-being of a person near Spruce Meadows Trail and 53 Street Southwest.

Police discovered the body of a 24 year-old woman outside a vehicle.

How the woman died is a mystery at this point, police said, and they hope Monday's autopsy will provide more answers to the cause and manner of her death.

The owner of the car, a 40 year-old man, was there when police arrived at the scene. Police said he's been co-operative throughout their questioning.

The relationship between pair is unknown.

Police encourage anyone with information to call police at 403-266-1234 METRO

Hundreds of thousands took advantage of some of the best Calgary Stampede weather in years to fill the grounds for the centennial. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Centennial Stampede rides off into the sunset

Next up: 101. City returns to normal after party of the century

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The plaid shirts, big buckles and 10-gallon hats of the city's urban cowboys are tucked away till next year.

The century edition of Calgary's Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth is complete as Sunday marked the last day of the 2012 Calgary Stampede.

Calgary's world famous 10-day party lived up to the hype, said Vancouverite Brakk Fugh, who attended the event for the first time this weekend.

"I had a great time. We wish we had more time to enjoy it," said Fugh, who added he'll "definitely" be returning next year.

It was certainly fun while it lasted, but some Stampede revellers are happy to see the 10 days of celebration come to an end.

"I'm all partied out," said Calgarian Sarah Frost.

"So I'm kind of glad it's over," she added.

Dmetri Berko is banking on Calgary's high prices galloping off into the sunset with the Stampede.

"I'm happy it's over because parking will go back to normal price; so will drink and food prices," said Berko.

Attendance records were smashed at during Stampede's centennial celebration.

A staggering 1,299,203 pairs of cowboy boots stomped through the ground's gates by Saturday's end, shattering the all-time attendance record of 1,262,518, set in 2006, and there's still one day left to count.

"We're thrilled with the attendance," said Doug Fraser, Stampede's media relations manager.

The stampede scoop

- 70 per cent of Stampede goers are local and 30 per cent are tourists.
- Over two million mini-doughnuts are sold each year.

Struck by van. Alberta cyclist killed in P.E.I.

Police in central Prince Edward Island say a cyclist killed in a collision this weekend was from Alberta.

Police say 63-year-old Elizabeth Sovis was riding a bike with her partner Saturday evening when she was struck by a van.

They say the driver, a 49-year-old local man, has been charged with impaired driving causing death and is expected to appear in court this afternoon.

RCMP say he initially left the scene of the crash in Rennies Road, an unincorporated area in Queens County, but returned shortly afterwards.

They say he was arrested at the scene and underwent a breathalyzer test.

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Red Deer. Propane explosion injures two

A father and son were taken to hospital after what's believed to be a propane tank exploded in a Red Deer community Sunday morning.

According to fire officials, they were called to a neighbourhood around 10:30 after a 20-pound propane cylinder reportedly exploded.

Fire investigators say the cylinder was in a moving van that was being unloaded by the men. One of the victims was taken to hospital with first- and second-degree burns and the other was treated at the scene.

Six homes were damaged by the blast, which officials said could be felt several hundred metres away.

Red Deer fire official continued their investigation through Sunday. METRO

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On the web

The Boss gets cut off

British rock fans were treated to an abrupt concert end when Bruce Springsteen and Paul McCartney had their mics cut off by concert promoters at a London gig over the weekend. Go to metronews.ca to find out why the Boss and the Beatle were silenced.

Mobile news

Tony Stark himself (Robert Downey Jr.) joined Marvel Studios boss Kevin Feige at the San Diego Comic-Con this weekend to announce Marvel's upcoming slate of superhero movies, and drop a few tantalizing clips from Iron Man 3. Scan this code to find out what else is coming up in Marvel's movie calendar.

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Syria. Red Cross deems conflict a civil war, while regime denies massacre

Syria on Sunday denied UN claims that government forces used heavy weapons during a military operation that left scores dead and brought immediate international condemnation, while the International Committee of the Red Cross said it now considers the conflict in the country a civil war.

Syrian Foreign Ministry spokesman Jihad Makdissi said the violence Thursday was not a massacre — as activists and many foreign leaders have asserted — but a military operation targeting armed fighters who had taken control of the village of Tremseh.

Differing death tolls

- A government spokesman said 37 gunmen and two civilians were killed — a far lower death toll than the one put forward by anti-regime activists, some of whom estimate that more than 100 people were killed.

"What happened wasn't an attack on civilians," Makdissi told reporters in Damascus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Penn State abuse scandal

Artist paints over football coach's halo

An artist has removed a halo from a mural of Penn State football coach Joe Paterno amid the school's child sex-abuse scandal. Michael Pilato had put a halo over Paterno's image after the beloved coach's death in January, but said he felt he had to remove it Saturday after a report that Paterno buried allegations of child sex-abuse against ex-assistant Jerry Sandusky. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A portrait of Sue and Joe Paterno by artist Bill Rettigy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thousands of Japanese still stranded after floods

Worst is over. People living in mountainous region remain cut off due to landslides and fallen trees

Thousands of people in southern Japan remained cut off Sunday by floods and mudslides triggered by torrential rains that have killed at least 26 people, local authorities said.

Evacuation orders issued a day earlier for a quarter of a million people were lifted in most areas Sunday as the rains subsided, allowing many people to return home.

But thousands remained cut off by landslides or fallen trees that blocked roads in mountainous areas.

More than 3,000 people were left stranded in Yame, in Fukuoka Prefecture in southwestern Japan, where roads were cut off to seven districts, the Kyodo news agency reported, citing local authorities. The Japanese military airlifted food by helicopters to stranded districts.

A residential area is submerged by a torrential rain overnight in Kyoto on Sunday. Heavy rain triggered flash floods in western Japan after days of rains caused heavy damages in southern parts of the country, which killed 20. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Local officials raised the death toll from the torrential rains in the northern parts of the Kyushu region to 26 and six people remain missing in Kumamoto, Oita and Fukuoka prefectures, Kyodo reported. Most of the victims were in their 70s and 80s.

In Yame, a 70-year-old man died after being caught in a landslide, while another man died in Yanagawa, also in Fukuoka, after being retrieved from a car at an irrigation channel floodgate, according to local authorities, Kyodo reported.

In Kyoto Prefecture, in western Japan, heavy rainfall of up to 90 millimeters per hour flooded around 100 houses each in Kameoka and Kyoto, Japan's old capital, Kyodo reported. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Suicide bombing

Taliban linked to wedding attack: Afghan minister

An initial investigation into a bloody weekend suicide bombing at a wedding suggests the Taliban and terrorists were responsible, Afghanistan's interior minister said Sunday.

A suicide bomber drew close to a warlord-turned-lawmaker at his daughter's wedding on Saturday, then blew himself up, killing the father of the bride and 22 others. The Taliban have not claimed responsibility for the attack, nor have they denied that they carried it out.

The grisly attack showed again how militants still have the capability of causing havoc in Afghanistan, despite a decade-long U.S.-led military campaign in Afghanistan, and two and a half years before NATO is due to hand security responsibilities over to Afghan government forces.
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Middle East strife

Israel's U-turns on funding of West Bank construction

The Israeli government has quietly agreed to grant subsidies to build more than 500 new homes in the West Bank, backtracking from a promise earlier this year to deny these incentives to the settlements.

The planned construction, at a time when Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is trying to shore up support among settlers, has enraged the Palestinians and could cloud a visit starting Sunday by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as she tries to re-energize moribund Middle East peace efforts.

The housing units are benefiting from the government's designation of the settlements as "national priority" areas — a status normally reserved for low-income cities and towns where the government wants to encourage development.
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Arab Spring on minds of youth at Peace Camp

Opening a dialogue. Campers from countries in conflict are encouraged to voice their views and seek to resolve differences

The Arab Spring uprisings have brought a new sense of optimism to young people from troubled nations as they spend time at a special camp nestled in the hills of western Maine where they confront and resolve their differences.

"It gives me the feeling that everything is possible and nothing is impossible," said 17-year-old Lina, who witnessed the regime change in her home country of Egypt. "We believe that with change, peace is possible. We believe we are the leaders of the future."

Seeds of Peace is now in its 20th year of bringing together children from countries in conflict. More than 200 campers this summer — the most in the camp's two decades — include Israelis, Palestinians, Jordanians, Egyptians, Indians, Pakistanis and Afghans.

The session also comes as a regime change in Egypt ensues, invigorating the optimism that young campers like Lina can carry their message into the world.

"The media and politicians make it seem impossible for 'enemies' to want to live together," said Hatem, 16, also from Cairo. "Camp doesn't end when you leave. It begins when you leave."
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Seeds of Peace

The camp was founded by John Wallach, a foreign news correspondent and co-author of two books about the Middle East. Wallach died in 2002.

- Since its founding, more than 5,000 campers and educators from 27 countries have attended Seeds of Peace.

Pakistan. Thousands protest reopening of NATO supply routes

Opponents rally in Chaman, Pakistan, against the movement of NATO supplies to Afghanistan through Pakistan. MATIULLAH ACHAKZAI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mortar round hit a house belonging to a paramilitary soldier Sunday in northwestern Pakistan, killing his wife and three of his children, police said, not far from the newly reopened NATO supply crossing to Afghanistan.

The soldier, Dolat Mir, was wounded in the explosion in Mera Sheikhan village near the Khyber tribal area, said police official Inayatullah Khan.

The Khyber tribal region is one of two land routes for ferrying supplies to the U.S. and its allied NATO forces across the border in Afghanistan. Chaman border in southwest Pakistan is the other land crossing.

Pakistan reopened both routes for NATO supplies on July 4 after a seven-month suspension.

Around 4,000 Islamists travelled to the Chaman border and held a sit-in to oppose the reopening of the route. Another 1,000 Islamists marched to the seaport in Karachi, where NATO supplies are received. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Early adopters

- Eight months after the .ca suffix was established on May 14, 1987, Demco began accepting applications from other institutions that wanted to join the fledgling network.
- The University of Prince Edward Island was the first to snap up a .ca address, followed shortly by five other universities and two research labs.

John Demco, then a computer science student at the University of British Columbia and now an industry consultant, said his decision to create the .ca suffix was driven largely by patriotism and a desire to make research easier.

As the Internet worked its way into more Canadian households, Demco watched his two-letter project grow to encompass some of the country's most prominent institutions.

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Chinese economy

China's premier says growth still within range

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao says the country's economic woes will continue for some time, but that its slower growth will remain within the anticipated range. Wen's comments Sunday came two days after Beijing announced that economic growth had fallen in the second quarter to a three-year low of 7.6 per cent.

Wen added that the country's economic fundamentals remain favourable. He said the government will prioritize job creation and provide financial aid to companies suffering from slowing exports due to sinking overseas demand. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Confidential data

German tax officials reportedly target Coutts' Swiss unit

A German newspaper is reporting that authorities have purchased confidential data on suspected tax evaders who were clients of British private bank Coutts' Swiss unit.

The Financial Times Deutschland reports that officials in the western state of North Rhine-Westphalia paid €3.5 million for a CD containing the names of some 1,000 rich German clients.

Coutts, which has served as banker to the British Royal Family since the 18th century, said Saturday it had no evidence that client confidentiality had been breached. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Myanmar farmers stand up for their rights

A group of farmers stage a protest rally in Yangon, Myanmar, on Sunday. The farmers near Yangon region are fighting back against confiscation of their farmlands by local authorities and businesses. The protest was the first public assembly to be held after the Myanmar government introduced the new Peaceful Assembly and Peaceful Procession Law last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tech troubles. RIM loses $147.2M patent lawsuit

Just as the dust began to settle from a tumultuous annual meeting, Research In Motion was hit with another setback Friday as a northern California jury ordered the troubled BlackBerry maker to pay $147.2 million in a patent lawsuit.

"RIM has worked hard for many years to independently develop its leading-edge BlackBerry technology and industry-leading intellectual property portfolio, and RIM does not believe that the Mformation patent in question is valid," the company said in a statement Saturday.

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Global finance. Canadian link to LIBOR scandal?

Documents filed in an Ontario court suggest Canada's competition bureau is investigating a possible Canadian link to the alleged manipulation of a key international interest rate known as the LIBOR rate.

The alleged participants are the Canadian branches of Royal Bank of Scotland, HSBC, Deutsche Bank, JP Morgan Bank and Citibank, as well as ICAP (Intercapital).

The allegations have not resulted in any charges, and the documents do not indicate any alleged wrongdoing took place in Canada.

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Took some teens to see Ted. Wish I hadn't.

While at a soccer tourney in Kelowna, some players were angling to see Ted, a Seth MacFarlane film. Ostensibly it was about a teddy bear come to life (voiced by MacFarlane) living with his now-adult owner (Mark Wahlberg).

Ted was rated 14A.

I had 14-year-olds. Bonus.

Instead, we were treated to jaw-droppingly crude, vulgar and, frankly, just desperate humor. (No, I haven't seen Family Guy and so didn't know better.) I'll spare you the details of a parsnip used as a penis, or cream spraying to simulate a certain bodily fluid.

A 14A rating for Ted?

Not elsewhere. Ted is restricted in the U.S. Here in Alberta, the film is classified 18A with warnings of crude content and substance abuse.

Each province rates its own films. In Edmonton, three Alberta culture officials view films, and list ratings on a terrific website (albertafilm-ratings.ca). Director of art services Paul Pearson says to pay attention to the warnings as much as the age rank. He notes reviewers are also thinking of a 14-to-17-year-old audience for 14A, because the next category is 18A. The A is for accompaniment, so I guess elders can pack their charges out. Film houses can ID patrons, or not. But what's the incentive?

More than a flick & a promise

"I do think what we watch matters. It shapes us: how we view the world and sexuality."

There's pressure from the movie industry to give low rankings to widen audiences.

Currently, Magic Mike is generating ratings complaints at Alberta's Film Classification office. They rated it 14A (R in the United States). Pearson says complaints are over male nudity.

I do think what we watch matters. It shapes us: how we view the world and sexuality. The rating 14A allows a lot: violence, coarse language, sexually suggestive scenes.

I have some film suggestions. Both are wrestling films borrowed from the public library. There's The Hammer (PG-13), about wrestler Matt Hamill, the first deaf athlete to win a NCAA title who progresses to the UFC. You can watch wrestling, but also scenes of silence as Hamill (Russell Harvard) integrates into deaf culture at college and dorm sex that makes sense.

And let me advocate for the terrific film Win Win (14A, language) with Paul Giamatti, who plays a lawyer and high-school wrestling coach facing challenging dilemmas. Both films have lovely subtleties that audiences with too many Ted-like exposures could use as antidote.

In the fall, all in-cinema film trailers in Alberta will promote Alberta Film Classification's information. Its motto is "Know Before You Go."

A vote of Manx

They're not kitten around: U.S. town says its cat mayor is purr-fect for tourism

The mayor of a sleepy U.S. town is feline fine.

The part-Manx cat clawed his way onto the political scene of Talkeetna, Alaska, through a write-in campaign shortly after he was born 15 years ago.

KTUU-TV reported Friday that residents didn't like the mayoral candidates years ago, so they encouraged enough people to elect Stubbs as a write-in candidate. The town has nearly 900 residents.

Although his position is honorary, Stubbs' popularity is real. His election earned him enough press to catapult the town at the base of Mount McKinley into a tourist destination.

Residents say they're happy that their stubby-tailed mayor is promoting tourism. The general store where Stubbs hangs out says it gets dozens of tourists a day asking for him.

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Toy blocks stack up to be fine art

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Piece by piece

Exhibition displays Lego-only sculptures

A visitor looks at New York-based artist Nathan Sawaya's artwork dubbed "T-Rax," constructed with Lego bricks during The Art of the Brick exhibition in Taipei, Taiwan, on Sunday.

The exhibition, also on tour in North America and Australia, is the first to display sculptures made solely of Lego bricks.

Each exhibition uses almost one million Lego pieces to produce awe-inspiring creations.

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The artist, the man

- Growing up, Sawaya was always a creative child. From drawing cartoons, crafting stories, perfecting magic tricks and, obviously, playing with Lego, he was able to discover his talent.
- He worked as a corporate lawyer until 2001, when he quit to take a job as a builder at Legoland — a job that paid only $30,000 US.
- He now works as a freelance artist and accepts commissions from celebrities, corporations and everything in between.

Does this Lego man look familiar?
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Building blocks

"I buy all of my bricks just like everyone else. I spend over six figures on bricks annually. My local Target loves me."

Nathan Sawaya in a statement on his website, regarding the 1.5-million coloured bricks in his New York studio.

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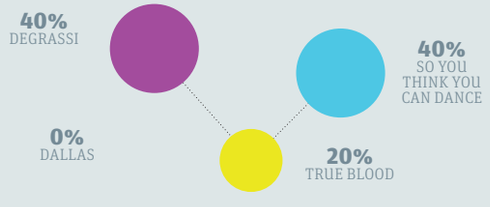

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Box office

Ice Age freezes out competition

With Batman lurking, the prehistoric critters of Ice Age: Continental Drift ran off with the box office, with the movie earning $46 million in its opening weekend. The 20th Century Fox animated film is the fourth in the decade-long Ice Age series and the first in 3-D. In its second week of release, The Amazing Spider-Man, Sony's reboot of the web-slinging superhero, earned $35 million, pushing it just past a total of $200 million domestically. The much-anticipated Batman sequel The Dark Knight Rises opens Friday.

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On the web

French far-right party to sue Madonna for video showing its leader with swastika

Batman royale

A quintet of actors have donned the cowl and taken up the mantle of film's guardian of Gotham City. While they all hide out in a cave and chase after deranged nutballs, there are many hues of grey in the Batman rainbow, from winking goofball to neurotic loner in need of Zoloft. The question is: If you needed to summon the Dark Knight (taping a bat emblem to a flashlight can work in a pinch), which iteration would you want strapping on the utility belt?

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Adam West

In spite of the barrage of Hollywood blockbusters that followed his tenure in the suit, the irreverent hero who saves the day by bam, zap, and kapowing scores of henchmen remains the definitive Batman in much of the world. The '60s TV series and its companion movie were the height of camp. West delivered his kooky lines with deadpan sincerity, wearing the scripts overt corniness all over his polyester batsleeves and his underwear on the wrong side of his pants. But after West drank a cool glass of milk he could get to the bottom of any pun-ridden plot.

Après Batman Utility: West was offered the part of James Bond in Diamonds Are Forever and turned it down. Nowadays he voices Mayor Adam West, a nutty caricature of himself, on Family Guy.

Batarangs: 9 out of 10

Michael Keaton

When Keaton first got the nod to play Batman in the 1989 Tim Burton directed reboot, fan-boys griped that the star of Mr. Mom and Beetlejuice was an out-of-left-field choice. But Keaton would win over even the most persnickety of the bunch and reprised the role in 1992's Batman Returns. Despite a restrictive rubber bat suit that often made his movements appear stiff and wooden, Keaton clicked on all cylinders as the stoic vigilante plagued by the anguish of his parents' murder.

Après Batman Utility: Keaton's arched eyebrows turned up in a bunch in '90s movies but his output mellowed into the millennium as he started taking on daddy roles in forgettable fare like First Daughter and Post-Grad.

Batarangs: 8 out of 10

Val Kilmer

Kilmer had his hands full in 1995's Batman Forever. He was tasked with grooming an acrobatic sidekick and wooing a sexy psychologist all while squaring off against a pair of fiendishly insidious maniacs from his rogues gallery in Riddler and Two-Face. Kilmer was an assured and appealing Batman and gets top marks for looking a lot more like the comic book depiction of Bruce Wayne as a gallivanting playboy than his predecessors. Meanwhile, Kilmer's reportedly batty behaviour between takes had him at loggerheads with director Joel Schumacher. "Val is the most psychologically troubled human being I've ever worked with," he told Premiere magazine.

Après Batman Utility: While his 1990s heyday is well in the rearview, the now chubbier Julliard-schooled thespian continues to work steadily.

Batarangs: 7 out of 10

George Clooney

Clooney had the misfortune of starring in the nadir of Batman flicks and having the most anatomical suit complete with nipples. A critical and commercial flop, Batman & Robin meanders for 125 merciless minutes of canned dialogue, hokey one-liners, and senseless subplot overload. Clooney didn't do the movie any favours. He failed to capture the spirit of the character and comes across as way too dull and well adjusted to be believable as a modern version of the World's Greatest Detective. Compared with the previous two Batman incarnations, he is Papa Smurf in a cape with some kung-fu moves.

Après Batman Utility: Clooney was still doing ER when he shot Batman's biggest clunker. Despite his tarnishing of the bat-cowl, his Hollywood heavyweight years were still ahead of him.

Batarangs: 3 out of 10

Christian Bale

The first time Bale pulled on the Batman costume he freaked out. "The claustrophobia was just unbelievable," said Bale at a recent press conference for The Dark Knight Rises. "I stood there and I thought, 'I can't breathe. I can't think. This is too tight, this is squeezing my head. I'm about to have a nervous breakdown." Once he got his bearings Bale plumbed the darkest and most tortured corners of the D.C. character's psyche for inspiration. Unfortunately his thorough probe also produced his ridiculous snarl. Bale makes Batman sound like a guy in the witness protection program being interviewed on Dateline.

Après Batman Utility: While Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy has kept Bale busy, he's also managed to work his magic in The Prestige and take home a best supporting actor Oscar for his turn in The Fighter.

Batarangs: 7.5 out of 10

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A very Gaga sleepover

Lady Gaga reportedly hosted a sleepover at the Chateau Marmont with fellow 26-year-olds Lindsay Lohan and singer Lana del Ray, spending the evening "watching old movies and playing board games," sources tell X17.

"The three of them had dinner in the garden on Tuesday night at Chateau, and then Lindsay and Gaga ran upstairs to play dress-up and came down in different outfits," a source says. But judging by Gaga's Twitter feed, Lohan wasn't eating much.

"When you ordered a cucumber and a knife to the bar last night, I thought your were going to perform a vasectomy. Just a skinny b—," the singer tweeted to Lohan the next morning.

Hope Solo. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

What really goes on in the Olympic Village

The world's best athletes engage in a very adult form of exercise in the Olympic Village, if U.S. gold medallist Hope Solo is to be believed.

"There's a lot of sex going on," she tells ESPN.

"With a once-in-a-lifetime experience, you want to build memories, whether it's sexual, partying or on the field. I've seen people having sex right out in the open. On the grass, between buildings, people are getting down and dirty."

And according to the incredibly forthcoming soccer player, shenanigans at the Beijing Olympics in 2008 weren't just between athletes and other athletes.

"I may have snuck a celebrity back to my room without anybody knowing, and snuck him back out," Solo teases. "But that's my Olympic secret."

And late nights are apparently the norm — or at least they were during in Beijing.

"When we were done partying, we got out of our nice dresses, got back into our stadium coats and, at 7 a.m. with no sleep, went on the Today show drunk," Solo says. "Needless to say, we looked like hell."

Catholic school for Suri

Now that she's under Katie Holmes' watch, six-year-old Suri Cruise will be attending an all-girls Catholic school in Manhattan this fall, reports the L.A. Times. Suri, who was previously home-schooled, was rumoured to be staring down a Scientology-flavoured education before Holmes filed for divorce from Tom Cruise. Thankfully, she'll be safe from the clutches of Xenu at Convent of the Sacred Heart.

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The Word

Zombie apocalypse even more doomed

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Even for a zombie film, things are getting messy on the set of World War Z. After rewrites, the price tag is inching towards $170 million, and the studio still isn't happy with the ending, according to Vulture.

It's so tense that Brad Pitt — who stars as a UN employee tasked with interviewing survivors after a worldwide zombie attack — is rumoured to no longer be on speaking terms with director Marc Forster, who may be replaced for upcoming reshoots.

"They have to be careful, because the (Directors Guild of America) has strict rules that say Forster has to be there on the set," a source a source tells the site. "But someone is likely to be brought in to help direct the new action scenes."

The highly anticipated horror film, of course, has a history of trouble. Producers passed on shooting in Philadelphia — where the story is set, for obvious reasons, but the zombies are unionized — and instead set up shop in Glasgow, which has a pesky sense of hope in the air.

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They had an abortion pact

Genetics. If you knew your child would have a genetic disorder, would you abort?

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With whole genome genetic testing, some women say they would abort a baby with a disability. THINKSTOCK

When Rachel and her husband learned that they were pregnant, they began to weigh the possibility of having a child with a severe genetic disorder.

Conceiving at the "advanced maternal age" of 35 years old, Rachel was aware that both she and her husband, aged 40, were at a higher risk for having a child with down syndrome, among other conditions. They decided that should their fetus test positive for a severe genetic disorder, they would choose abortion.

In retrospect, the now mother to a healthy baby boy says that she and her husband mainly considered quality of a life and what the baby would ultimately prefer.

"We had to ask ourselves what we would want if we were the fetus. Life is challenging enough when you have all of your physical and emotional capacities in check," she says.

A controversial form of testing

Emotionally, both pro-choice parents worried they could not be a sturdy support system to a struggling child. The fear of failing a suffering kid caused both Rachel and her husband multiple panic attacks as they readied their life for a new addition.

Financial components also had husband and wife realizing that they couldn't afford treatment for severe disabilities. At the time they found themselves pregnant, Rachel had started a new business and her husband was a teacher.

Rachel's pact with her husband mirrors concerns some doctors have about the availability of noninvasive genetic testing. Between daddy's saliva and mommy's blood, scientists can now access a baby's entire genome with a peek into mutations that cause autism.

Other developing blood tests can determine a baby's likelihood to be born with down syndrome following just a few weeks after conception. And understandably, doctors are concerned for what ethical territory some parents are willing to foray into.

Dr. Arthur Caplan told ABC News that parents obtaining accurate genetic information about their unborn "will be among the most controversial forms of testing ever to appear in medicine as the debate over abortion and disabilities shift to whole genome genetic testing."

Marcy Darnovsky, associate executive director of the Center for Genetics and Society, told The New York Times the accessibility of tests will cause "who deserves to be born" dialogues between parents and doctors.

3 LIFE

Body image

Teen Vogue snubs protestors

Two girl crusaders who staged a mock red carpet show against Teen Vogue said their meeting with the magazine's top editor was brief and chilly. The two met with editor-in-chief Amy Astley for less than five minutes last week, when they delivered a petition bearing more than 28,000 signatures after their Times Square protest.

Astley did not talk to Emma Stydahar, 17, or Carina Cruz, 16, about their request for Teen Vogue to declare in its pages that it doesn't digitally manipulate images. Instead, the girls were given copies of Teen Vogue and told to use them to learn more about the magazine. "It was kind of shocking how rude they were to us," Carina said in a statement.

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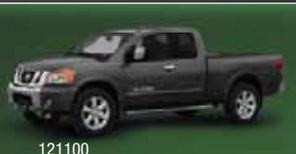

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1. In bowl, toss peppers, red onion, garlic, rosemary, olive oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper until combined.

2. Divide mix between 2 sheets of heavy duty aluminum foil. Roll to form package. Wrap each again securely in another sheet of foil to double wrap.

3. Place packages on greased grill over hot coals of campfire and cook, turning once, until peppers are tender, 12 mins.

4. Meanwhile, melt butter in large cast-iron skillet. Crack 3 eggs into skillet and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

5. Let eggs cook until whites begin to turn opaque, 3 mins. Turn over and continue cooking, just until yolk sets, 1 min. Repeat with remaining eggs.

6. To serve, divide the pepper mixture on plates and place an egg on top of each serving of peppers.

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Peppers
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- 1 large red onion, thinly sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 4 sprigs of dried rosemary
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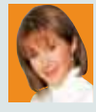

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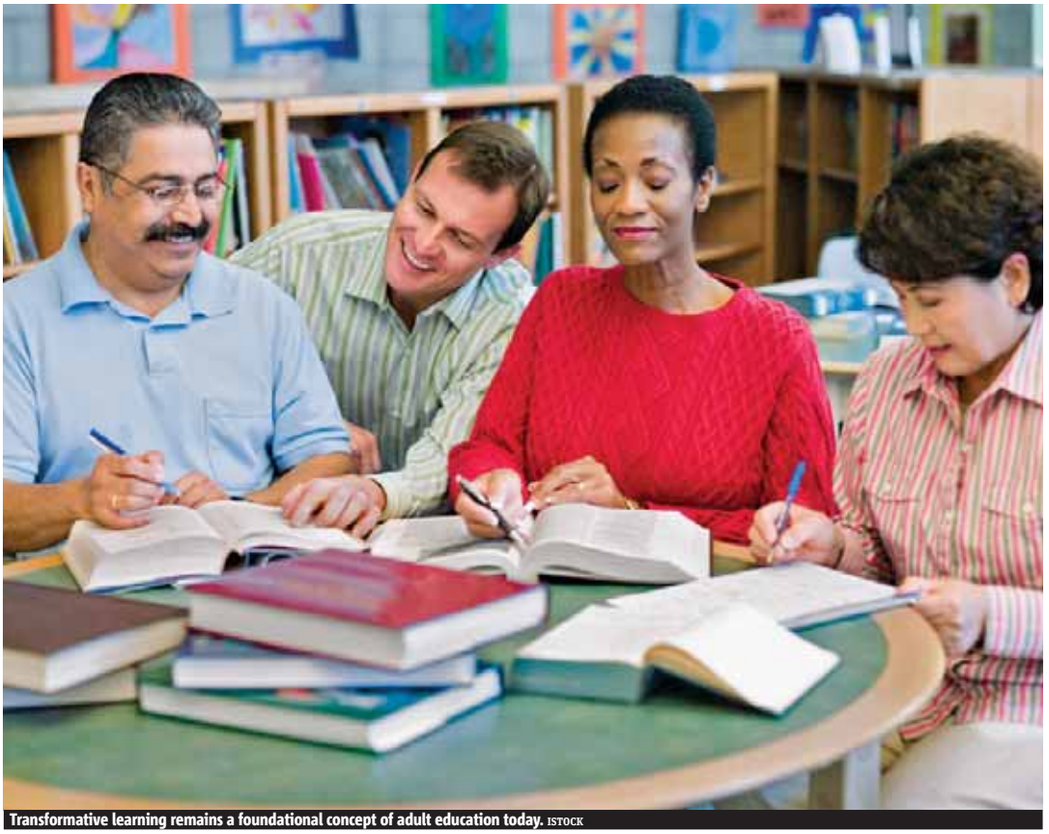


Transformative learning remains a foundational concept of adult education today. ISTOCK

The term 'transformative learning' has been buzzing around higher education since the early '80s, when Teachers College of Columbia professor Jack Mezirow founded his influential theory.

Put very simply, transformative learning is an 'aha!' moment.

For Mezirow, this crucial life transition usually occurs through spiritual crises, when a student's preconceived beliefs are fundamentally challenged through an educational experience.

Mezirow based his research on adult women returning to college.

But over the last 30 years, the theory has been increasingly applied to psychological counseling situations.

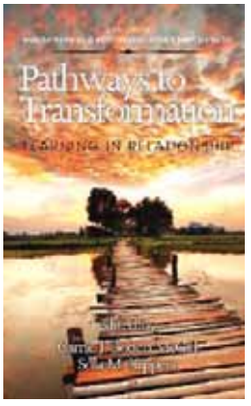
This month, Information Age Publishing will release what is, perhaps, the first attempt to integrate both counselor and teacher perspectives in one book: Pathways to Transformation: Learning in Relationship.

"The idea of transformative learning brings up lots of difficult questions for professors: How do you structure a learning experience that might make a student uncomfortable but not alienate that student?" says Carrie J. Boden-McGill, who, with Sola M. Kippers, edited the new book.

"Counselors have a lot of experience in negotiating that very situation, so we wanted to foster that conversation."

With contributions from over 20 leading counselors and educators, Pathways is an attempt to shift the transformative conversation toward a more holistic, campus-wide approach.

"For us, it's about interconnectedness: the way a student interacts with the literature, professors, life experiences, virtual worlds," says Boden-McGill. "That's why 'relationship' is in the title. How do we have the kinds of relationships with students that create possibilities for transformation?"



Balancing act

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SooJin K. Chu is the founder of Swagger & Glide, a Boston-based personal shopper/fashion consultant company.

Chu specializes in customizing wardrobes to specific professional environments while incorporating personal taste.

What's the first thing you address when working on a client's professional wardrobe?

Most people don't realize that the way your clothes fit is a huge part of how you're perceived by others.

If the shoulders of your suit are ridiculously big, you're giving the impression that you don't belong in it — like you borrowed your dad's suit. So I work a lot with my clients on making sure the clothes you have on really do fit you and your body type.

Want to boost your confidence around the office? Suit yourself. ISTOCK

How do you balance feeling like yourself and fitting into a business environment?

Sometimes people want to hold on to how they dress as their own creative outlet. And I encourage that in small doses: a fun tie, suspenders instead of a belt or an unusual pair of socks. But, especially with first impressions, nobody ever says, "This person looks too professional for this setting."

Is there a purpose to dressing for work, beyond just getting the job and looking professional?

Oh yes. For starters, if you make yourself stand out in a work environment that creates a subconscious reaction in others: You feel less approachable to them. At the same time, you don't want to feel like you've lost your personality. You want to let yourself think outside of the box. It's a constant balance.

What to buy?

Personal stylist SooJin K. Chu recommends the following for a professional wardrobe starter closet:

- **Men:** Total budget: $3,000, including one amazing suit ($600-$800), a pair of terrific shoes, eight dress pants and a lot of really good shirts
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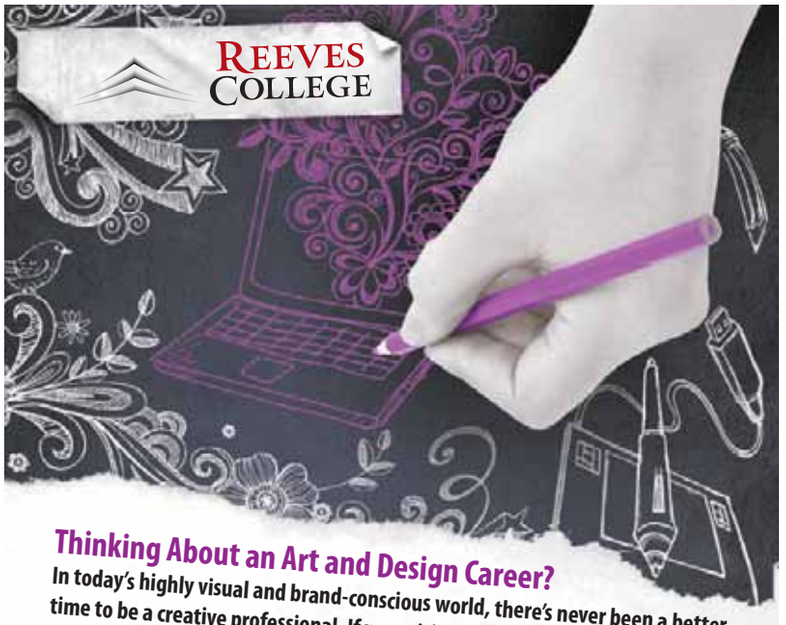

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‘Sometimes we need a little help and inspiration’

Girl Power. Meredith Shaw is helping females find their own voice

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“It’s awesome when you get what you want to do most in life.”

For Meredith Shaw that’s making music. The singer-songwriter has been performing most of her life and got her big break when Gordie Johnson of reggae-rock band Big Sugar took her under his wing. Johnson produced her CD Place Called Happy and invited her to tour with his band.

“Between touring with Big Sugar, doing my solo shows, hosting my radio show (with Toronto’s Boom 97.3) and muffymade (her greeting card company) it’s been incredible. I’m so grateful.”

Meredith’s single, Girls Who Believe is a hit and now she’s reaching out to inspire other young girls to go after their dreams. She’s launched a Canada-wide contest for girls to appear in her next video.

“Whatever they want to go after in life I want to show them they can. For me it’s music, for them it could be being a dentist, owning a business or being a mom. Sometimes we need a little help and inspiration.”

Calling all girls who believe. Send Meredith your video! “I want to celebrate and do it together.”

Meredith Shaw, singer-songwriter, radio host and business owner. PROVIDED

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Are you a girl who believes?

- Upload a video (three minutes max) to YouTube telling Meredith why you are a girl who believes.
- Send the link to girlswhobelieve@gmail.com
- All Videos are due by August 13, 2012 at 12 a.m.
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- Contest open to girls between 11-17 years of age.

Aspiration inspiration

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Cycling

Tour de France marred by saboteurs

Tacks thrown onto the route of Sunday's 14th stage of the Tour de France caused punctures for about 30 riders and at least one accident that forced a rider to quit the race, and organizers have asked police to investigate the incident. Race director Jean-Francois Pescheux said the small metal tacks were spread out over the course of about one kilometre during the climb up the Mur de Peguere. Astana rider Robert Kiserlovski had to drop out of the race after breaking his collarbone in an accident related to the tacks. Luis Leon Sanchez of Spain won the stage, while Bradley Wiggins retained the yellow jersey.
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Mobile sports

With the crowd roaring, Padraig Harrington got so excited after holing the 18th green at Royal Lytham and St. Annes in 1996 that he forgot what he was doing. Scan the code to find out why Harrington and other golfers say the British Open is "like no other major."

Stamps' Tate set to go under knife, likely done for season

CFL. Backup QB Glenn holds key to Calgary offence with shoulder surgery slated for starter

Calgary Stampeders quarterback Drew Tate is expected to miss the remainder of the CFL season after electing to undergo shoulder surgery.

The team announced on its website Sunday that Tate will undergo the surgery after dislocating his non-throwing left shoulder during Calgary's 39-36 loss to the Toronto Argonauts on July 7.

The surgery will be performed by Dr. James Stewart, the Stampeders' orthopedic surgeon.

"Drew stopped by my office this morning and told me about his decision to have his shoulder operated on," said head coach and general manager John Hufnagel in a statement posted on the team's website. "We are here to support Drew in his recovery and look forward to having him back on the football field in four months."

Tate dislocated the same shoulder during the 2011 pre-season.

In two regular-season games this season, Tate was a combined 30-for-41 with 363 yards in passing and two touchdowns.

Veteran Kevin Glenn has stepped into the starter's role but threw a key interception on Thursday that cost Calgary in its 33-32 loss to Montreal.

Brad Sinopoli and Bo Levi Mitchell are the other quarterbacks on the Stampeders' active roster.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"Obviously, we will do everything we can to help Drew in his road to recovery."
John Hufnagel,
Calgary Stampeders general manager

Stampeders quarterback Drew Tate is seen after being injured in Toronto on July 7. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Villanueva adaptable as Jays drop Tribe

Pitcher Carlos Villanueva, left, confers with J.P. Arencibia Sunday at Rogers Centre in Toronto. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

A shaky first inning could have been the beginning of the end for Carlos Villanueva.

The Toronto Blue Jays starter was having success with a first-pitch fastball, but quickly found Cleveland batters were laying off his off-speed pitches. Something wasn't working, and when Villanueva walked off the mound it didn't take long for him to realize he needed to be more aggressive.

The change paid off. Villanueva threw a career-high eight strikeouts — including four that ended innings in two-out situations — as the Blue Jays shut out the Indians 3-0 on Sunday.

Villanueva allowed three hits through six innings. On his last batter, he got Cleveland first baseman Casey Kotchman to strike out swinging on his 102nd pitch of the game.

"I was grinding out there. I got the two outs, I just wanted to get the last out," said Villanueva.

Blue Jays bats put on a clinic with 13 hits Saturday, but in the finale of the three-game series RBI singles by J.P. Arencibia and Colby Rasmus as well as a walked-in run were all the offence Toronto (45-44) needed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Santos done for season

The Blue Jays will need to wait until next season to see if Sergio Santos is the closer they hope he is.

- Santos will undergo season-ending shoulder surgery after he felt discomfort during a throwing session Saturday.
- A timeline for the 29-year-old's return won't be established until after the surgery is completed.

NFL

Brees signs historic 5-year, $100M contract

Drew Brees has passed his physical and signed his historic $100-million US, five-year contract with the New Orleans Saints.

The star quarterback agreed verbally to the deal Friday. He visited team headquarters Sunday to put pen to paper on a contract that gives him the highest average annual pay in NFL history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drew Brees signs his new contract Sunday in Metairie, La. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

Bombers lose Pierce for Week 3

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers are going to be without quarterback Buck Pierce — again.

Pierce will miss at least a week with an injured left foot, the team confirmed Sunday. Backup QB Alex Brink will get the start on Wednesday against the Argonauts in Toronto.
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NBA

Knicks' Kidd arrested on drunk-driving charge

New York Knicks point guard Jason Kidd was arrested on a drunken-driving charge after police said he crashed his SUV into a telephone pole in the Hamptons on Sunday.

Treated at a hospital for minor injuries after the crash, Kidd was arraigned on a misdemeanour driving-while-intoxicated charge and released without bail, Southampton Town police said.
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Jason Kidd in Tarrytown, N.Y., after signing with the Knicks on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jennifer Abel works out at Montreal 1976 Olympic Pool in April. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Abel's mind all clear heading into London

Diving. Laval, Que., diver in fine form heading into second Games at age 20

Every Olympics provides us with a belle of the ball.

All of these athletes are so young, so unaffected, so uncommonly nice. We like a bit of growl from a pro, but the Olympics is a social experiment proving to us that you don't have to be fitful and snarling to be great at something.

There are a wide variety of Canadian candidates for that role in London, but few have the elfin charm of Laval, Que., native Jennifer Abel.

When she walks into a room, Abel does so on her toes, like a dancer. She has that open, slightly sideways smile designed for maximum, childlike endearment. She is shy, especially when speaking English.

"I have been taking an English course," Abel says. The accent is hard, all Quebec. She pauses. "Class? Course? Do you say 'class' or 'course'?"

Either, which proves that it's working.

Canada is not a factory producing child divers. Abel was one of the youngest ever when she earned a senior spot at age 15, and an Olympic berth at 16. She placed a very respectable 13th on the three-metre board in Beijing.

While Canada's diving team is still associated with two long-serving veterans — Emilie Heymans (Abel's three-metre synchro partner) and Alex Despatie — it is Abel who comes in on the best run of form.

She did not miss a podium during the 2011 season on the three-metre board. She won a bronze at the world aquatics championships in that event and a silver with Heymans in synchro. Along with freestyle distance swimmer Ryan Cochrane, Abel was named Canada's 2011 aquatic athlete of the year.

This sort of achievement obviously requires focus, but Abel comes across as a dreamy sort.

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"The time I'm in the air seems so long. Sometimes it feels like I have to think about everything.... It feels like my life passes in front of me before I hit the water."

Jennifer Abel

When she was about 12, she skimmed the board with her head on a rotation during practice. It fixed in her a fear of hurting herself during a dive (ask Despatie about how real that feeling is). She decided she was done with diving. Her family and coaches coaxed her back to the pool. And she adapted to that fear in an odd way. While most divers spend the moments before their dive running through its many complications, Abel does the opposite.

"Nothing. I'm thinking nothing before. If I try to visualize, I will visualize that I am hurting myself," Abel says.

She brought that looseness to Beijing. There are a thousand good reasons why someone doesn't do as well as they might have dreamed they could. Like the rest of us, Olympians are not realists. They know their place well before they arrive, but cling to the idea that the unrealized breakthrough could happen at the perfect moment.

Sometimes, the hope confuses the reality. Many speak of their first Olympics as a teachable moment that has nothing to do with sports, and everything to do with adaptation to the stage itself.

Abel won't allow herself to think that way.

"In Beijing, I wasn't nervous at all. I didn't pay attention to anything, to how big it is," she says. "But now I know. Last time I came 13th. All I want to do is beat that place."

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Back on the board

Canadian diver Alexandre Despatie has cleared a psychological hurdle in his comeback from a head injury.

- On Friday, he completed the dive that landed him in hospital with a concussion last month and put his London Games preparation in jeopardy.
- "Today has been a memorable one!" Despatie said on Twitter. "This morning I did 'THE' dive again..It went well! I was a bit emotional after..But a big step for me! #proud."
- The 27-year-old from Laval, Que., smashed his head during practice in June, leaving a 10-centimetre gash near his hairline that required surgery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Alexandre Despatie
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Suspension overturned

IOC changes tune on Kuwaiti flag

The IOC lifted a ban on Kuwait's Olympic Committee, allowing the athletes from the Gulf emirate to compete under their country's flag at the London Games.

The International Olympic Committee suspended Kuwait in 2010 because of political interference. The IOC said in May that Kuwaiti athletes would be allowed to participate at the Games despite the dispute, but would have to compete and march in the opening ceremony under the Olympic flag. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Racism allegations

Aussie Steffensen threatens to sit out after 400m snub

Australian track athlete John Steffensen has threatened to boycott the London Olympics after alleging racism because he was not selected individually to run the 400 metres and was given only a relay spot.

Steffensen, in a television interview, accused Athletics Australia of racial vilification and said he would bypass the Games in protest. The dual Commonwealth Games gold medallist was upset after an individual 400 berth was granted to teenager Steve Solomon, a runner who also achieved a B-qualifying time.

Steffensen was selected only as a member of Australia's 4x400 relay team.
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John Steffensen GETTY IMAGES FILE

Organizers sprint to complete finishing touches

Workers carry scaffolding next to the Riverbank Arena in the Olympic Park on Sunday in London, England. JAE HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the opening ceremony less than two weeks away, there's a mad dash to the finish line at the Olympics and it has nothing to do with sprinters.

Hundreds of construction workers are toiling away inside the Olympic Park, laying cables, installing seats and adding the last layers of sparkle and polish to the venues.

There's plenty to do.

"It's looking a bit industrial isn't it?" said Chris Allen, a local who came to the edge of the park to have a look. "I am not seeing England's green fields. I do hope it's going to look better."

Quoted

"They look unfinished before you get there. But the venues are ready. They've been tested."

Andrew Boff, a member of the London Assembly and vocal critic of the Olympic project.

Shades of Athens, where chronic delays pushed workers to the brink to complete preparations in time for the Games to start in 2004? Hardly, say London organizers, who have prided themselves on finishing their massive construction project ahead of time and on budget. Things may look a bit messy now, they say, but all will be fine by the time the curtain goes up on July 27, when the torch is lit.

"We're not at the stage yet where we're ready to flick the TV on," James Bulley, director of venues for the organizing committee LOCOG, told The Associated Press. "The athletes aren't ready to start competing yet, either. We want all our venues to look absolutely spectacular and pristine.

"The venues are ready. We're now just doing the final setup for the Games. We're in a good place. We're on track. There's nothing I'm worried about."

The last few weeks and days are all about putting up signs, fitting in the remaining seats and completing the landscaping. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	54	34	.614	—
Baltimore	46	42	.523	8
Tampa Bay	46	43	.517	8½
Boston	45	44	.506	9½
Toronto	45	44	.506	9½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	49	39	.557	—
Detroit	46	43	.517	3½
Cleveland	45	43	.511	4
Kansas City	38	49	.437	10½
Minnesota	36	52	.409	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	54	35	.607	—
Los Angeles	49	40	.551	5
Oakland	46	43	.517	8
Seattle	37	53	.411	17½

Sunday's results
L.A. Angels 10, N.Y. Yankees 8
Toronto 3, Cleveland 0
Detroit 4, Baltimore 0
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 3
Chicago White Sox 2, Kansas City 1
Oakland 9, Minnesota 4
Texas 4, Seattle 0
Saturday's results
N.Y. Yankees 5, L.A. Angels 3
Toronto 11, Cleveland 9
Baltimore 8, Detroit 6, 13 innings
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 3
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Oakland 9, Minnesota 3
Seattle 7, Texas 0
Monday's Games
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 4-9) at Detroit (Porcello 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (H.Alvarez 5-7) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 1-2) at Boston (A.Cook 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 1-0) at Minnesota (Diamond 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 8-7) at Kansas City (J.Sanchez 1-5), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	51	35	.593	—
Atlanta	49	39	.557	3
New York	46	43	.517	6½
Miami	42	46	.477	10
Philadelphia	39	51	.433	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	50	38	.568	—
Pittsburgh	49	39	.557	1
St. Louis	46	43	.517	4½
Milwaukee	42	46	.477	8
Chicago	36	52	.409	14
Houston	33	56	.371	17½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	49	40	.551	—
Los Angeles	48	42	.533	1½
Arizona	42	46	.477	6½
San Diego	36	54	.400	13½
Colorado	34	54	.386	14½

Sunday's results
Washington 4, Miami 0
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago Cubs 3, Arizona 1
Philadelphia 5, Colorado 1
San Francisco 3, Houston 2
San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 2
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Saturday's results
Chicago Cubs 4, Arizona 1
Atlanta 8, N.Y. Mets 7
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 4
Miami 2, Washington 1
Philadelphia 8, Colorado 5
San Francisco 3, Houston 2, 12 innings
San Diego 7, L.A. Dodgers 6
Monday's Games
Arizona (Miley 9-5) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (E.Jackson 5-4) at Miami (Zambrano 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 11-4) at Milwaukee (Fiers 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-2) at Colorado (Francis 2-2), 8:40 p.m.
Houston (Happ 6-9) at San Diego (K.Wells 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 7-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Eovaldi 1-5), 10:10 p.m.

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Hafner dh	4	0	0	0	Encrnc 1b	2	0	0	0
CSantn c	3	0	1	0	Lind dh	2	0	0	1
Brantly cf	3	0	2	0	YEscor ss	3	0	0	0
Ktchm 1b	3	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	2	1	0	0
Damon lf	3	0	0	0	BFrncs lf	3	0	1	0
Duncan ph	1	0	0	0	RDavis pr-lf	0	0	0	0
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J.Smith	2	2	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Villanueva W,4-0	6	3	0	0	5	8
Frasor H,13	1	1	0	0	0	1
Oliver S,1-2	2	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Villanueva.
T—2:42. A—26,407 (49,260).

SATURDAY

BLUE JAYS 11, INDIANS 9

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Choo rf	4	0	1	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	2	1
ACarer ss	4	1	0	0	Rasms cf	4	1	0	0
Kipnis 2b	4	0	1	0	Bautist rf	3	3	1	0
JoLopz 3b	4	1	1	0	Encrnc 1b	4	2	2	3
Hafner ph	1	0	1	1	Lind dh	5	1	4	4
Hannhn pr-3b	0	0	0	0	YEscor ss	5	1	1	2
CSantn dh	3	2	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	1	1	0
Brantly cf	4	2	3	2	RDavis lf	4	0	0	0
Duncan lf	4	2	3	3	Arencii c	4	1	2	1
Ktchm 1b	5	1	1	2					
Marson c	4	0	1	0					
Totals	**37**	**9**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**		**37**	**11**	**13**	**11**
Cleveland					**020 200 050**				**9**
Toronto					**208 010 00x**				**11**

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Toronto 8. 2B—Choo (27), Lawrie (17), Bautista (13), Lind (9), K.Johnson (9), Arencibia 2 (13). HR—Brantley (4), Duncan (9), Kotchman (9), Encarnacion 2 (25), Y.Escobar (6). SB—Lawrie (12), K.Johnson 2 (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Jimenez L,8-8	2 1-3	7	8	8	4	2
Barnes	1 2-3	3	2	2	2	2
Accardo	2	2	1	1	0	0
Rogers	2	1	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Laffey W,1-1	5	8	4	4	3	4
Loup	2	0	0	0	0	0
J.Chavez	0	3	4	4	1	0
A.Carpenter H,1	2-3	0	1	1	2	1
Janssen S,13-14	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

T—3:15. A—32,517 (49,260).

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	19	11	5	3	25	17	36
D.C. United	19	10	6	3	34	26	33
New York	19	9	5	5	34	29	32
Chicago	19	9	6	4	22	21	31
Houston	19	7	5	7	26	24	28
Columbus	17	6	7	4	17	19	22
New England	18	6	8	4	24	23	22
Montreal	21	6	12	3	28	38	21
Philadelphia	17	6	9	2	20	19	20
Toronto	19	4	11	4	22	35	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	20	12	4	4	41	24	40
Real Salt Lake	21	11	7	3	31	26	36
Seattle	20	8	5	7	25	21	31
Vancouver	20	8	6	6	21	23	30
Los Angeles	20	8	10	2	33	32	26
Colorado	19	7	11	1	26	26	22
Chivas USA	17	5	7	5	11	18	20
Portland	18	5	9	4	19	29	19
Dallas	20	4	9	7	19	28	19

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Sunday's results
Seattle 2 New York 2
Houston 4 D.C. United 0
Saturday's results
Toronto 1 New England 0
Chicago 1 Vancouver 0
Philadelphia 2 Montreal 1
Kansas City 2 Columbus 0
Dallas 2 Colorado 1
San Jose 5 Real Salt Lake 0
Los Angeles 5 Portland 3

NASL

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Antonio	16	8	3	5	24	15	29
Puerto Rico	17	8	5	4	24	17	28
Tampa Bay	17	8	6	3	23	21	27
Minnesota	16	7	4	5	24	21	26
Carolina	16	5	5	6	28	26	21
Fort Lauderdale	17	5	6	6	25	29	21
Atlanta	17	3	9	5	19	33	14
Edmonton	16	3	9	4	13	18	13

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Sunday's result
Tampa Bay 1 Edmonton 0
Saturday's results
Atlanta 2 Puerto Rico 1
San Antonio 2 Fort Lauderdale 2

OLYMPICS

CANADIAN FLAG BEARERS AT THE SUMMER GAMES

A look at Canadian flag bearers for the opening ceremonies at the Summer Olympics:
2012: Simon Whitfield, triathlon
2008: Adam van Koeverden, kayak
2004: Nicolas Gill, Judo
2000: Caroline Brunet, kayak
1996: Charmaine Crooks, athletics
1992: Michael Smith, athletics
1988: Carolyn Waldo, synchronized swimming
1984: Alex Baumann, swimming
1980: Sue Holloway, canoeing

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE

At La Toussuire, France
Sunday's results — 14th Stage
1. Luis Leon Sanchez, Spain, Rabobank, four hours, 50 minutes, 29 seconds; 2. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Liquigas-Cannondale, 0:47 behind; 3. Sandy Casar, France, FDJ-Big Mat, same time; 4. Philippe Gilbert, Belgium, BMC Racing, same time; 5. Gorka Izaguirre, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, same time; 6. Sergio Paulinho, Portugal, Team Saxo Bank-Tinkoff Bank, 2:51; 7. Sebastien Minard, France, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time; 8. Martin Velits, Slovakia, Omega Pharma-QuickStep, 3:49; 9. Eduard Vorganov, Russia, Katusha, 4:51; 10. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, Rabobank, 4:53.
Overall Standings
(After 14th of 20 stages)
1. Bradley Wiggins, Britain, Sky Procycling, 64 hours, 41 minutes, 16 seconds; 2. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Procycling, 2:05 behind; 3. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas-Cannondale, 2:23; 4. Cadel Evans, Australia, BMC Racing, 3:19; 5. Jurgen Van den Broeck, Belgium, Lotto Belisol, 4:48; 6. Haimar Zubeldia, Spain, RadioShack-Nissan, 6:15; 7. Tejay Van Garderen, U.S., BMC Racing, 6:57; 8. Janez Brajkovic, Slovenia, Astana, 7:30; 9. Pierre Rolland, France, Team Europcar, 8:31; 10. Thibaut Pinot, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 8:51.

GOLF

PGA JOHN DEERE CLASSIC

At Silvis, Ill.
Par 71 (35-36)
Final Round

x-Zach Johnson, $828,000	68-65-66-65—264
Troy Matteson, $496,800	61-68-66-69—264
Scott Piercy, $312,800	65-69-67-65—266
John Senden, $220,800	69-64-67-67—267
Luke Guthrie, $174,800	65-68-71-64—268
Steve Stricker, $174,800	65-67-66-70—268
Scott Brown, $154,100	70-66-66-67—269
Chris DiMarco, $124,200	66-67-68-69—270
Billy Hurley III, $124,200	68-68-64-70—270
Lee Janzen, $124,200	67-65-71-67—270
Ryan Moore, $124,200	67-69-66-68—270
Kevin Streelman, $124,200	68-69-68-65—270
K.J. Choi, $81,267	65-72-67-67—271
Ben Crane, $81,267	66-67-73-65—271
Tommy Gainey, $81,267	69-66-69-67—271
Nick Watney, $81,267	68-68-69-66—271
Erik Compton, $81,267	68-69-66-68—271
J.J. Henry, $81,267	67-64-69-71—271
Gary Christian, $53,820	65-66-70-71—272
Brendon de Jonge, $53,820	68-68-67-69—272

WEB.COM-UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP

At Sandy, Utah

Doug LaBelle II, $99,000	64-68-69-68—269
James Hahn, $36,300	68-66-71-65—270
Scott Gutschewski, $36,300	67-67-69-67—270
Sam Saunders, $36,300	70-68-65-67—270
Michael Putnam, $36,300	67-66-63-74—270
Craig Bowden, $19,800	70-66-68-67—271
Ron Whittaker, $17,738	67-69-71-65—272
Andy Pope, $17,738	68-69-68-67—272
Richard Scott, $11,550	**70-69-68-66—273**
Russell Henley, $11,550	69-70-67-67—273
Also	
James Love, $11,550	**66-68-69-70—273**
Brad Fritsch, $5,029	**64-70-73-68—275**

U.S. SENIOR OPEN

At Lake Orion Mich.
Par 70 (35-35)
Final Round

Roger Chapman, $500,000	68-68-68-66—270
Fred Funk, $177,739	67-71-67-67—272
Tom Lehman, $177,739	70-66-68-68—272
Corey Pavin, $177,739	67-69-68-68—272
Bernhard Langer, $177,739	66-70-64-72—272
Also	
Rod Spittle, $19,491	**70-69-71-72—282**
Jim Rutledge, $17,017	**72-72-73-66—283**

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Montreal	3	2	1	0	84	100	4
Hamilton	3	1	2	0	88	109	2
Toronto	3	1	2	0	81	91	2
Winnipeg	3	0	3	0	56	116	0

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Saskatchewan	3	3	0	0	83	37	6
B.C.	3	2	1	0	92	75	4
Edmonton	3	2	1	0	62	42	4
Calgary	3	1	2	0	106	82	2

WEEK THREE
Saturdays results
Hamilton 36 Toronto 27
Saskatchewan 23 B.C. 20
Friday's result
Edmonton 42 Winnipeg 10
Thursday's result
Montreal 33 Calgary 32
WEEK FOUR
Wednesday, July 18
Winnipeg at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 19
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Friday, July 20
Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 21
Montreal at Hamilton, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

TIGER-CATS 36, ARGONAUTS 27

First Quarter
Ham — TD Williams 34 pass from Burris (Congi convert) 10:12
Ham — TD Fantuz 24 pass from Burris (Congi convert) 14:52
Second Quarter
Ham — TD Williams 89 punt return (Congi convert) 1:58
Tor — FG Prefontaine 15 6:27
Ham — Single Bartel 57 10:21
Tor — FG Prefontaine 37 12:27
Tor — TD Jackson 1 run (Prefontaine convert) 13:55
Ham — TD Williams 119 missed field goal return (Congi convert) 15:00
Third Quarter
Tor — FG Alix 18 4:08
Tor — Single Alix 24 10:48
Fourth Quarter
Tor — TD Boyd 5 run (Alix convert) 0:55
Tor — FG Alix 19 4:08
Ham — TD Grant 6 pass from Burris (Congi convert) 8:01

Toronto	**0**	**13**	**4**	**10**	**27**
Hamilton	**14**	**15**	**0**	**7**	**36**

Attendance — 24,263 at Hamilton, Ont.

LIONS 20 AT ROUGHRIDERS 23

First Quarter
B.C. — FG McCallum 38 3:56
Sask — FG Milo 32 11:07
B.C. — TD Johnson 69 pass from Lulay (McCallum convert) 11:50
Second Quarter
Sask — FG Milo 38 3:10
Sask — TD Sheets 1 run (Milo convert) 6:54
B.C. — FG McCallum 30 15:00
Third Quarter
Sask — FG Milo 33 10:57
Fourth Quarter
Sask — TD Jackson 129 missed field goal return 0:40 (Milo convert)
B.C. — TD Iannuzzi 8 pass from Lulay (McCallum) 11:16

B.C.	**10**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**20**
Saskatchewan	**3**	**10**	**3**	**7**	**23**

Attendance — 32,080 at Regina.

FRIDAY

ESKIMOS 42, BLUE BOMBERS 10

First Quarter
Edm — TD Kent 29 fumble return (Shaw convert) 7:31
Edm — FG Shaw 42 10:32
Second Quarter
Edm — TD Koch 33 pass from Jyles (Shaw convert) 2:30
Edm — TD Hill 32 interception return (Shaw convert) 3:53
Edm — Single Shaw 44 5:25
Edm — FG Shaw 24 9:46
Edm — TD Chambers 4 pass from Joseph (Shaw convert) 14:52
Third Quarter
Wpg — FG Palardy 46 12:02
Fourth Quarter
Wpg — TD Matthews 72 pass from Elliot (Palardy convert) 0:46
Edm — TD Charles 76 pass from Joseph (Shaw convert) 9:45

Winnipeg	**0**	**0**	**3**	**7**	**10**
Edmonton	**10**	**25**	**0**	**7**	**42**

Attendance — 32,067 at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

(x — scored two-point convert)

	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Prefontaine, Tor	0	5	10	2	37
McCallum, BC	0	9	9	0	36
Milo, Sask	0	8	7	2	31
C.Williams, Ham	5	0	0	0	30
Whyte, Mtl	0	9	6	0	27
Paredes, Cal	0	11	5	0	26
Shaw, Edm	0	6	6	1	25
Sheets, Sask	4	0	0	0	24
x-Lewis, Cal	3	2	0	0	20
Palardy, Wpg	0	5	5	0	20

TENNIS

ATP CAMPBELL'S HALL OF FAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Newport, R.I.
Singles
Championship
John Isner (1), United States, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 7-6 (1), 6-4.
Doubles
Championship
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Scott Lipsky (3), United States, def. Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins (2), Britain, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

ATP CROATIA OPEN

At Umag, Croatia
Singles
Championship
Marin Cilic (2), Croatia, def. Marcel Granollers (4), Spain, 6-4, 6-2.

WTA ITALIACOM OPEN

At Palermo, Sicily
Singles
Championship
Sara Errani (1), Italy, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (8), Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-3.

WTA BANK OF THE WEST CLASSIC

At Stanford, Calif.
Singles
Championship
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, United States, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles
Championship
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Heather Watson, Britain, def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Vania King (1), United States, 7-5, 7-6 (7).

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You have wasted far too much time on issues that in the greater scheme of things just do not matter. That needs to change. It's time to get serious about what is truly important in your life, starting with your family.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You know what you want and you know how to get it and come the new moon on Thursday it will be in your possession. When it comes to satisfying your physical and emotional desires, nothing gets in the way!

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 20
No matter what you are going through at the moment you know what needs to be done to remedy the situation. So do it. Others will come to you with their problems too but they must be told to wait.

♋ Cancer
June 21 - July 22
You don't lack for opinions and over the next few days you won't lack for the confidence to express them. Just make sure that everything you say is based on genuine facts. Wishful thinking is not good enough.

♌ Leo
July 23 - Aug. 22
Some things will make no sense at all over the next few days. Should you be worried? Not really. There is a method behind the apparent madness of current events — it's just that you can't quite see it yet.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
The closer you get to Thursday's new moon the sharper your vision will be. Your inner vision too will be clear and strong and you'll know without a shadow of a doubt what needs to be done. So do it.

♎ Libra
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Get serious about your aims and ambitions this week. Even if you are the type of Libra who finds it hard to be decisive you will be motivated to start something new over the next few days. Make it big.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
You will have to deal with people whose ideas and opinions are the opposite to your own today but you can still get along. In fact it is quite likely you will be inspired by their different take on reality.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Even if you don't see yourself as particularly ambitious you will want to move up in the world over the next few days. More to the point you will want to see your income improve. You're worth more than you're getting.

♑ Capricorn
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Let certain people know why you need to break free. They will, of course, disagree with every word you say but you are determined to do things your way for a change. Good for you. It's your life after all.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb 18
The more you worry about your money situation the more you set up a negative feedback loop, which just makes matters worse. Focus on something positive today, something that brings a smile to your face.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 19 - March 20
If you've got something to say then you must say it, no matter what the consequences might be. Put your point of view across simply but forcefully, then listen carefully to the replies that come in.

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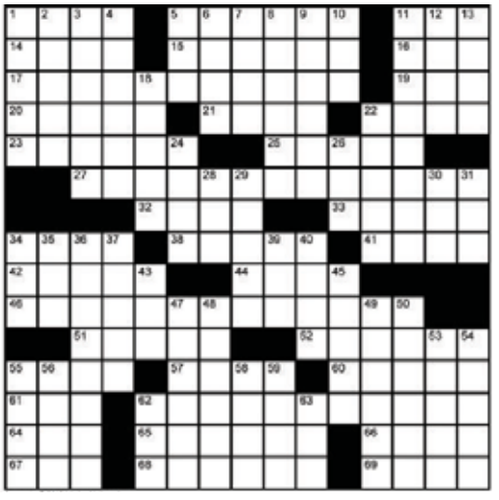
Crossword

Across
1. Land of the Midnight Sun dweller
5. In 1534, Jacques Cartier landed on the Gaspe Peninsula and claimed the land for this country
11. 1501
14. One of the reeds
15. Cleaning these stables was one of the 12 tasks of Hercules
16. Colgate competitor
17. Paul de ___: founder in 1642 of Ville-Marie (Montreal)
19. "___ thousand times ..."
20. Spotty breakouts
21. Org. probing for outer-space life
22. Bearer of bad luck
23. "___ shabby!"
25. "___ Joe's": diner invitation
27. In 1926, it defined British dominions as equal in status
32. Gunfight at the OK Corral survivor now buried in Colma, California
33. Nearby movie houses, colloquially
34. VIP wheels
38. In 1994, this pact linked Canada, the United States, and Mexico
41. Canada joined this mutual defense org. in 1949
42. Garnish
44. The Lord of the Rings creatures
46. Alberta and Saskatchewan became part of this on Sept. 1, 1906
51. Fiddler on the Roof dairyman
52. Bring in
55. Osso ___ (Italian veal dish)
57. First name in jazz singing
60. Madagascar tree climber
61. That: Sp.
62. Ontario's precursor, established in 1791
64. Abner or Orphan Annie lead-in
65. Accomplished in
66. Astringents
67. Where to take it on the
68. Bytown today
69. Toronto originally

Down
1. Willie of Death of a Salesman
2. "Great" or "Little" Bahamas island
3. Destination in a two-part route
4. Spanish coin first minted in 1869
5. Computer cooler
6. Baseball scores
7. "A Death in the Family" writer
8. Grammar gender
9. Expensive spread
10. Québec-to-Montréal dir.
11. It joined 46-Across on July 15, 1870
12. Singer Celine
13. This giant-screen, large-format film medium was developed in Toronto in 1970
18. "___ Mio": Enrico Caruso hit
22. Canada declared war on this country on Dec. 7, 1941
24. The end ___ era
26. Start of a countdown
28. 60 minuti
29. Expecting, as a raise
30. Sometimes follows a gen.
31. General for whom a style of chicken is named
34. Alberta's ___ La Biche
35. Exchanged vow
36. On September 13, 1759 Wolfe defeated this French commander on the Plains of Abraham
37. Monteverdi opera partly set in the underworld
39. Refrain syllable
40. Broadway opening
43. Cal neighbor
45. City that was India's summer capital during The Raj
47. Colorist's vessel
48. Conger trap under water
49. Without subterfuge
50. "Skip the sandwich dressing"
53. Not so civil
54. East of Eden family name
55. He invented the telephone July 26, 1874, in Brantford, Ont.
56. Org. that oversaw the Voice of America until 1999
58. Swan lover?
59. Got ___ deal
62. La Cage aux Folles actor Tognazzi
63. Windy City rail system, briefly



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's Sudoku

4		8		1		7	3	
	7	1						
			9					1
9		2	8					
5			2		3			6
					7	2		3
2					4			
						1	5	
	4	9		5		3		2

Friday's crossword

A	H	E	M		B	A	T		T	A	S	K
S	O	D	A		E	R	R		R	U	I	N
A	U	D	I	E	N	C	E		I	S	L	E
P	R	O	Z	A	C		S	U	B	T	L	E
		E	T	H		S	P	U	R			
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A	C	R	E		A	U	R	E	V	O	I	R
R	O	A	N		B	R	A		I	D	E	S
A	N	T	S		S	I	M		E	S	S	E

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Weather

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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